

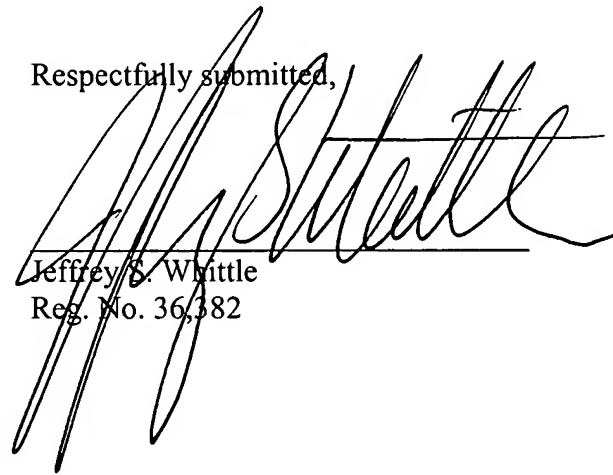
**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the specification to exclude reference to "Figure 15", and enclose herewith a substitute application.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for filing. Accordingly, the issuance of an Official Filing Receipt in due course is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Whittle", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the text "Jeffrey S. Whittle" and "Reg. No. 36,382" is printed.

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